

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A therapeutic treatment device is disclosed and
includes a housing and an incoherent light source such as a
flashlamp disposed in the housing. The flashlamp provides a
pulsed light output for treatment of external skin
disorders. To provide light to the treatment area the
housing has an opening that is disposed adjacent a skin
treatment area. A reflector is mounted within the housing
near proximate the light source to reflect the light to the
10 treatment area. At least one optical filter and an iris are
mounted near the opening in the housing. Power to the lamp
is provided by a pulse forming circuit that can provide a
variable pulse width.